

U DTU Papers relating to Walter Greendale's 1977-1981 membership of the Trades Union Congress General Council

Historical background:

The Trades Union Congress was formed in Manchester in 1868 and is essentially a national voluntary association of trade unions, working with government and the Labour movement to improve the rights and conditions of working people. The General Council was set up in 1921 as the TUC's executive body, supported by a variety of committees and departments, and run on a day-to-day basis by the General Secretary. The General Council is composed of trade unionists elected by affiliated trade unions at the Annual Congress.

Walter Greendale served on the General Council during the Winter of Discontent, 1978-79, the election of the first Conservative government under Margaret Thatcher in May 1979 and a peak in trade union membership of 13 million which occurred in the same year. Greendale was a docker in Hull and a leading member of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

Custodial History:

Donated by Walter Greendale in instalments: U DTU/1-39 in Nov 1980; U DTU/40-77 in Feb 1981

Description:

A large proportion of the collection consists of minutes of the trades union congress General Council and the various committees that support it [U DTU/1-24 & 40-62]. The collection also includes circulars, memoranda, agendas, press releases, General Council decisions, cases considered by the Disputes Committee, papers on the economy and trade and industry, and correspondence including letters addressed to Walter Greendale himself.

Extent: 36 boxes (6 linear metres)

Related Material:

Other repositories:

Main archive of the Trades Union Congress [MSS.292], Warwick University, Modern Records Centre [GB 0152]

Tape and transcript of interview with Walter Greendale, about trade unionism in British docks, undertaken by Prof. FJ Lindop, University of Greenwich [MSS.371/QD7Docks 1/15/i, ii, iii], Modern Records Centre, University of Warwick [GB 0152]

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U DTU/1	Trades Union Congress. General Council agenda and minutes 58 items	Aug 1978- Feb 1980
U DTU/2	Trades Union Congress. Advisory Committee on Arts, Entertainment and Sports minutes 11 items	Aug 1978- Mar 1980
U DTU/3	Trades Union Congress. Congress Arrangement Committee minutes 1 item	Aug 1979
U DTU/4	Trades Union Congress. Construction Industry Committee minutes 5 items	Nov 1978- Jun 1979
U DTU/5	Trades Union Congress. Economic Committee minutes 44 items	Oct 1978- Mar 1980
U DTU/6	Trades Union Congress. Education Committee minutes 146 items	Sep 1977- Mar 1980
U DTU/7	Trades Union Congress. Employment Policy and Organisation Committee minutes 20 items	Sep 1978- Mar 1980
U DTU/8	Trades Union Congress. Equal Rights Committee minutes 8 items	Nov 1978- Jan 1980
U DTU/9	Trades Union Congress. Finance and General Purposes Committee minutes 21 items	Sep 1978- Mar 1980
U DTU/10	Trades Union Congress. Fuel and Power Industries Committee minutes 7 items	Oct 1978- Jan 1980
U DTU/11	Trades Union Congress. Health Services Committee minutes 9 items	Oct 1978- Feb 1980
U DTU/12	Trades Union Congress. Hotel and Catering Industry Committee minutes 4 items	Oct 1978- Jan 1980
U DTU/13	Trades Union Congress. International Committee minutes 12 items	Oct 1978- Jan 1980
U DTU/14	Trades Union Congress. Local Government Committee minutes 8 items	Oct 1978- Feb 1980

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U DTU/15	Trades Union Congress. Nationalised Industries Committee minutes 57 items	Jan 1979- Mar 1980
U DTU/16	Trades Union Congress. Printing Industries Committee minutes 7 items	Oct 1978- Feb 1980
U DTU/17	Trades Union Congress. Public Services Committee minutes 1 item	Jan 1979
U DTU/18	Trades Union Congress. Race Relations Advisory Committee minutes 1 item	Dec 1980
U DTU/19	Trades Union Congress. Social Insurance and Industrial Welfare Committee minutes 19 items	Oct 1978- Mar 1980
U DTU/20	Trades Union Congress. Special Committee to select Committees minutes. 2 items	Sep 1978- Sep 1979
U DTU/21	Trades Union Congress. Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industries Committee minutes. 6 items	Oct 1978- Jan 1980
U DTU/22	Trades Union Congress. Trades Councils Joint Consultative Committee minutes. 12 items	Oct 1978- Mar 1980
U DTU/23	Trades Union Congress. Transport Industries Committee minutes. 68 items	Jun 1978- Feb 1980
U DTU/24	Trades Union Congress. Women's Advisory Committee minutes. 16 items	Oct 1978- Jan 1980
U DTU/25	Trades Union Congress. General Council decisions. 14 items	Apr 1978- Oct 1979
U DTU/26	Trades Union Congress. Cases considered by Disputes Committees. 17 items	Aug 1978- Nov 1979
U DTU/27	Copies. Trades Union Congress. Letters to and from General Secretary. 19 items	Aug 1978- Feb 1980

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U DTU/28	Letters to Walter Greendale 10 items	Sep 1978- Dec 1979
U DTU/29	Trades Union Congress. Circular letters. 52 items	Oct 1978- Apr 1980
U DTU/30	Trades Union Congress. Circulars. 33 items	Sep 1978- Feb 1979
U DTU/31	Trades Union Congress. Memoranda, statements, briefing notes. 23 items	Jul 1978- Apr 1980
U DTU/32	Trades Union Congress. Press releases. 8 items	Apr 1979- Feb 1980
U DTU/33	Trades Union Congress Industrial relations Bulletins. 5 items	Apr 1978- Oct 1979
U DTU/34	Trades Union Congress Course notes for shop stewards 1 item	1978
U DTU/35	Papers relating to Health and Safety Commission's Advisory Committee on Dangerous Substances 1 bundle	1979
U DTU/36	Publicity material. Trades Union Congress campaigns for Economic and Social Advance, and Against the Employment Bill 1 bundle	1979-1980
U DTU/37	Copies. Correspondence relating to Corporate Planning in the Nationalised Industries 1 bundle	May-Jun 1979
U DTU/38	TUC Education Case Studies. 'The New technology' 1 item	c. 1980
U DTU/39	Trades Union Congress. Survey of Industrial Relations Opinions 1 item	Oct 1979
U DTU/40	Trades Union Congress. General Council agenda and minutes. 33 items	Feb-Dec 1980
U DTU/41	Trades Union Congress. Advisory Committee on Arts, Entertainment and Sports minutes. 4 items	Aug 1980- Jan 1981

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U DTU/42	Trades Union Congress. Congress Arrangements and Congress general Purposes Committee minutes 1 item	Aug 1980
U DTU/43	Trades Union Congress. Construction Industry Committee minutes. 3 items	May-Nov 1980
U DTU/44	Trades Union Congress. Economic Committee minutes. 18 items	Apr 1980- Jan 1981
U DTU/45	Trades Union Congress. Education Committee minutes and papers. 65 items	Jun 1979- Feb 1981
U DTU/46	Trades Union Congress. Employment Policy and Organisation Committee minutes. 11 items	Apr 1980- Jan 1981
U DTU/47	Trades Union Congress. Equal Rights Committee minutes. 6 items	Mar 1980- Jan 1981
U DTU/48	Trades Union Congress. Finance and General Purposes Committee minutes. 20 items	Mar-Dec 1980
U DTU/49	Trades Union Congress. Fuel and Power Industries Committee minutes. 4 items	Apr 1980- Jan 1981
U DTU/50	Trades Union Congress. Health Services Committee minutes. 5 items	Apr-Dec 1980
U DTU/51	Trades Union Congress. Hotel and Catering Industry Committee minutes. 4 items	Apr 1980- Jan 1981
U DTU/52	Trades Union Congress. International Committee minutes. 9 items	Mar 1980- Jan 1981
U DTU/53	Trades Union Congress. Local Government Committee minutes. 5 items	Apr-Dec 1980
U DTU/54	Trades Union Congress. Nationalised Industries Committee minutes. 31 items	Jun-Dec 1980

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U DTU/55	Trades Union Congress. Printing Industries Committee minutes. 5 items	Apr 1980- Jan 1981
U DTU/56	Trades Union Congress. Public Services Committee minutes 1 item	Nov 1980
U DTU/57	Trades Union Congress. Social Insurance and Industrial Welfare Committee minutes. 8 items	Apr 1980- Jan 1981
U DTU/58	Trades Union Congress. Special Committee to select Committees minutes 1 item	Sep 1980
U DTU/59	Trades Union Congress. Textile, Clothing and Footwear Industries Committee minutes. 4 items	May 1980- Jan 1981
U DTU/60	Trades Union Congress. Trades Councils Joint Consultative Committee minutes. 3 items	Jul-Dec 1980
U DTU/61	Trades Union Congress. Transport Industries Committee minutes. 51 items	Feb 1980- Jan 1981
U DTU/62	Trades Union Congress. Women's Advisory Committee minutes. 8 items	Apr 1980- Jan 1981
U DTU/63	Trades Union Congress. Cases considered by Disputes Committee. 18 items	Mar-Dec 1980
U DTU/64	Copies. Letters to and from the Trades Union Congress General Secretary. 13 items	Jan 1980- Jan 1981
U DTU/65	Trades Union Congress. Circular letters. 38 items	Feb 1980- Feb 1981
U DTU/66	Draft paper for TUC-Labour Party Liaison Committee. 'Trade and industry: a policy for expansion' 1 item	Jul 1980
U DTU/67	Third draft. Paper on a national energy policy 1 item	1980
U DTU/68	Draft paper on the economic situation 1 item	1980

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U DTU/69	Paper. 'Resumed Macro-Economic Discussion. Response by the TUC' 1 item	1980
U DTU/70	Agenda for 109th Trades Union Congress, Blackpool 1 item	1977
U DTU/71	'Transportation: the next twenty-five years'. Compiled and published by the County Surveyors' Society 1 item	Sep 1978
U DTU/72	Trades Union Congress. Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet 1 item	31 Dec 1979
U DTU/73	Order of Service. Memorial Requiem Mass at Westminster Cathedral for George Woodcock 1 item	23 Jan 1980
U DTU/74	Address by the President, Terence Parry CBE at the 112th Trades Union Congress, Brighton 1 item	1 Sep 1980
U DTU/75	'Unemployment: note for meeting with Prime Minister' 1 item	8 Oct 1980
U DTU/76	Report on progress towards establishment of an Unemployed Workers' centre, by King's Lynn and West Norfolk Trades Council 1 item	1980
U DTU/77	Agenda for Special Rules revision Conference of the Labour Party, at Wembley 1 item	24 Jan 1981